

Testimony of Art Novotny in OPPOSITION to HB425

The undeniable problem is firearms, "traceable" or not in the hands of dangerous and otherwise prohibited persons. No one is arguing against that. If this bill only applied to prohibited persons, I do not think anyone would oppose it. As written, however, it unfairly restricts and threatens pretty much everyone EXCEPT prohibited persons.

I built one of these Poly80 kits, and I can assure you that it is no more or less dangerous than any other firearm in my collect. It has no additional supernatural abilities and will never find its way into the hands of a criminal or prohibited person. I don't need additional laws to ensure that.

Alter HB425 to "go after the bad guys," and leave us good folks alone...or just don't pass it.

Thank you,  
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